

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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Reed, John C., et al. : Confirmation Number: 5834  
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Application No.: 10/782,627 : Group Art Unit: 1643  
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Filed: February 18, 2004 : Examiner: Rawlings, Stephen L.  
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For: NOVEL BAG PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2008, now due to expire April 4, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on June 4, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$230.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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